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ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

Selectmen, Clerk, Treasurer, Road Agents,

School Board, and Other Officials

Trustees and Librarian of the

George Gamble Library

of the

TOWN OF

DANBURY

for

The Year Ending Dec. 31, 1949

Together with the

VITAL STATISTICS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1949

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SELECTMEN'S SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE CITIZENS AND TAXPAYERS OF THE TOWN OF DANBURY

In accordance with the Public Laws of the State of New Hampshire herewith we present the annual report of the Selectmen, Clerk, Treasurer and other officers, for your approval. After strict study we are asking for only a small appropriation for the year 1950 as we know our tax rate was high last year by no fault of ours.

Last year you were asked to accept budget recommendations, which you did. You were asked for what we thought we really needed for the year. You were told if you accepted our recommendations we thought it would not increase our tax rate over the previous year.

We submitted our budget to the State Tax Commission and expected a rate of $43.00. By no fault of theirs, but because the Legislature failed to raise the amount we anticipated for schools and other state projects, together with a higher County tax and other added expenses which we could not control, our rate was changed by the State Commission to our present rate of $54.00 per $1000.00 valuation.

Your Auditors examined the books and found all the records and books in order and the finances of the town in better shape than last year. We reduced the town debt about thirty-five per cent, although we cannot claim all the credit. Because of the lack of snow and ice the winter highway expense was kept to the minimum. Our highway equipment is in extra good shape and ought to cost very little for repairs. We feel our saving on highways is due to the fact that we own our truck,

tractor, road machines, and snowplows. They have been well taken care of during the past year, and are in as good a condition as a year ago.

Under the fire department you were asked to raise $1200.00 for a specific purpose. Through a misunderstanding there was no money raised for the expense of the department, but by the careful supervision of Chief Clarence Ford the expenses were met by private funds raised with the able assistance of the entertainment committee, of which Chester Martin was chairman.

You will notice we paid $336.71 interest. This could be greatly reduced if you would raise the sum of $1,500.00 to pay the balance of the debt which has been long outstanding.

Now come our recommendations for next year. We suggest you accept our budget for our general (or fixed) yearly expenses found in estimates of Revenue and Expenditures.

We also recommend you raise:

Article	3	The same as last year	$ 3,000.00
	4	To pay the balances on bridges	1,200.00
	5	We recommend	Yes
	6	Library	150.00
	7	Fire department	500.00
	8	Street lights	660.00
	9	Patriotic purposes	100.00
	10	Cemeteries	75.00
	11	We recommend	Yes

In summary, we feel we are asking for a very small appropriation and should receive your cooperation in raising this amount.

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator
FRANCIS O. SHELDON

Town Clerk
ANNE G. ROBY

Treasurer
STEPHEN J. FORD

Selectmen
CHARLES C. MORRISON CLINTON F. HUNTOON
ROBERT FORD

Collector of Taxes
DOROTHY M. HEATH

Representative to General Court
ROY K. SARGENT

State Highway Foreman
CLARENCE E. FORD

State Deputy Sheriff
JAMES W. STEWART

Constable
LAWRENCE CURREN

Police
CLARENCE E. FORD CLARENCE A. FOWLER
VINCENT DAUGHN

Supervisors
LAWRENCE E. FORD JAMES W. STEWART
HARRY O. SWETT

Health Officer
SELECTMEN

Library Trustees
CORA I. SARGENT HARRIET G. MORRISON
MARGARET RAMSEY

Trustees of Trust Fund
CLARENCE FORD FRANCIS O. SHELDON
ARTHUR W. JEWETT

Forest Fire Warden

WARREN A. POWERS, CHIEF

Deputies

RAND C. FORD ROY K. SARGENT
REGINALD GLINES EVERETT M. HEATH

School Board

BEULAH FORD EDNA F. POWERS
ROY K. SARGENT

Tree Warden

FRANCIS O. SHELDON

Fence Viewers

HORACE M. HASTINGS CLARENCE A. FOWLER
FREEMAN MORRISON

Road Agent

ROY B. FORD

Auditors

HORACE M. HASTINGS ROY K. SARGENT

Vol. Fire Department

IN CASE OF FIRE
CALL CENTRAL TEL. OPERATOR

Fire Commissioners

FRED C. HOPPER FRANCIS O. SHELDON
CLARENCE W. TOWSE

Chief

CLARENCE E. FORD

Captain

CHARLES C. MORRISON

Lieutenants

MAURICE E. WELLS LAWRENCE CURREN
ROY K. SARGENT

Clerk

JAMES C. KELLEY

Moderator

RAY J. MARTIN

Treasurer

FRANK CLEWS

TOWN WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Danbury in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Danbury on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town expenses for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance of highways.

4. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of $1,200.00 being the balance due on the Sargent, and Lund bridges.

5. To see if the town will vote to accept T.R.A. money, if available, and raise town's share.

6. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the George Gamble Library.

7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the Danbury Volunteer Fire Department.

8. To see what sum of money the town will raise for street lights.

9. To see what sum of money the town will raise for American Legion for Memorial Day.

10. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the care of cemeteries.

11. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

12. To see if the town will vote to give a discount on taxes.

13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding one-hundredth of one percent (1/100 of 1%) of the net assessed valuation based on the assessment of 1949 for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the town, together with other towns in the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region Association.

14. To see if the town will vote to raise $400.00 for Blister Rust Control.

Other articles will be added before warrant is posted.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the
Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year	Actual Revenue Previous Year	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year
FROM STATE:			
	1949	1949	1950
Interest and Dividends Tax	$ 650.00	$ 681.06	$ 680.00
Railroad Tax	700.00	763.29	750.00
Savings Bank Tax	250.00	208.70	150.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	3.50	4.59	4.00
For Fighting Forest Fires		86.09	
Class V Highways	2,400.00	2,578.70	2,500.00
Bounties		231.00	
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:			
Dog Licenses		264.17	250.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	8.00	9.50	8.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings		4.00	4.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	40.00	42.14	40.00
Poor Off Farm		209.19	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	700.00	1,171.98	1,000.00
Cemetery Lots		40.00	
AMOUNT RAISED by ISSUES of NOTES:			
Temporary Loans, anticipation of taxes		7,000.00	
Temporary Loans, bridges		1,200.00	
FROM LOCAL TAXES other than PROPERTY TAX:			
Poll taxes—Regular @ $2.00		366.00	350.00
National Bank Stock Taxes		5.00	5.00

Total Revenues - Except Property Taxes	$ 14,865.41
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes	$ 19,453.81

DANBURY, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Ensuing Year Jan. 1, 1950 to Dec. 31, 1950
Expenditures of the Previous Year Jan. 1, 1949 to Dec. 31, 1949

Purposes of Expenditures	Appropriations Previous Year 1949	Actual Expenditures Previous yr. 1949	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing yr. 1950
Current Maintenance Expenses			
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:			
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 650.00	$ 910.50	$ 1,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses	150.00	398.75	400.00
Election and Registration Expenses	75.00	53.00	175.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Buildings	150.00	172.54	200.00
PROTECTION of PERSONS and PROPERTY:			
Police Department	50.00	31.64	50.00
Fire Department	1,200.00	1,463.50	500.00
Moth Extermination—Blister Rust		398.09	400.00
Forest Fire		130.20	100.00
HEALTH:			
Health Department, including hospitals	15.00		15.00
Vital Statistics	10.00	11.50	15.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal		51.75	100.00
HIGHWAYS and BRIDGES:			
Summer Maint. (inc. Duncan Fund)		2,160.10	
Winter Maint.	2,000.00	819.50	2,000.00
Street Lighting	660.00	645.00	660.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	1,000.00	1,225.40	1,000.00
LIBRARIES:			
Libraries	150.00	150.00	150.00
PUBLIC WELFARE:			
Town Poor	52.00	77.00	52.00
Old Age Assistance	2,000.00	1,653.07	2,000.00
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	75.00	75.00	75.00
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:			
Cemeteries	75.00	67.00	250.00
UNCLASSIFIED:			
Advertising and Regional Associations	39.10	39.10	41.10
INTEREST:			
On Temporary Loans	250.00	336.71	200.00
Outlay for New Construction and Perm. Improv.			
HIGHWAYS and BRIDGES:			
State Aid Construction — Town's Share	2,000.00	3,641.50	1,200.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:			
County Taxes	1,500.00	2,266.93	2,400.00
School Taxes	10,812.27	10,812.27	11,000.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES			$ 23,983.10

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures
Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1949

	Appro-priations	Receipts & Reimb'ts	Total Am't Available	Expendi-tures	Unexpen. Balances	Over-drafts
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 650.00		$ 650.00	$ 910.50		$ 260.50
Town Officers' Expenses	150.00		150.00	400.97		250.97
Election & Registration	75.00		75.00	53.00	$ 22.00	
Town Hall & Buildings	150.00	$ 2.75	152.75	172.54		19.79
Police Department	50.00		50.00	31.64	18.36	
Fire Department	1,200.00		1,200.00	1,463.50		263.50
Blister Rust				398.08		398.08
Health Department, Dump	15.00		15.00	51.75		36.75
Vital Statistics	10.00		10.00	11.50		1.50
State Aid Construction, Parking Lot Bridges	2,000.00		2,000.00	3,641.50		1,641.50
Town Road Aid	586.50		586.50	586.50		
Street Lighting	660.00		660.00	645.00	15.00	
Town Road Maintenance	3,000.00	2,578.70	5,578.70	4,205.00	1,373.70	
Forest Fires		86.09	86.09	130.20		44.11
Library	150.00		150.00	150.00		
Old Age Assistance	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,653.07	346.93	
Town Poor	52.00		52.00	77.00		25.00
Memorial Day	75.00		75.00	75.00		
Cemeteries	75.00		75.00	67.00	8.00	
Advertising & Regional Association	39.10		39.10	39.10		
Interest	250.00		250.00	336.71		86.71
County Tax	2,266.93		2,266.93	2,266.93		
Unclassified	450.00	91.00	541.00	116.00	425.00	
	$ 13,904.53	$ 2,758.54	$ 16,663.07	$ 17,482.49	$ 2,208.99	$ 3,028.41
Net Overdraft of Appropriations						$ 2,208.99
						$ 819.42

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF DANBURY, 1949

Land and buildings, exclusive of growing wood and timber	$ 334,810.00
Growing wood and timber	14,550.00
Electric plants	34,960.00
Horses (73)	7,365.00
Cows (152)	17,910.00
Neat stock (34)	2,720.00
Sheep and goats (42)	380.00
Fowl (2169)	2,540.00
Wood and lumber	8,700.00
Gas pumps and tanks	2,200.00
Stock and trade	9,250.00
Mills and machinery	1,000.00
Coal conveyor	500.00
	$ 436,885.00
Amount to be committed to collector including poll taxes and national bank stock	$ 22,737.10
Average rate percent of taxation for all purposes	$ 54.00
Amount exempt to soldiers	$ 25,825.00

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

Town officers' salaries	$ 650.00
Town officers' expenses	150.00
Election and registration expenses	75.00
Town hall and other buildings	150.00
Police department	50.00
Fire department	1,200.00
Health department	15.00
Vital statistics	10.00
Town road aid (T.R.A.)	586.50

Town highway maintenance		3,000.00	
Unclassified		450.00	
Interest		250.00	
Street lights		660.00	
Library		150.00	
Old age assistance		2,000.00	
Town poor		52.00	
Patriotic purposes		75.00	
Cemeteries		75.00	
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region		39.10	
County tax		2,266.93	
School tax	$ 9,084.14		
(Added by tax commission)	1,728.73	10,812.87	
Bridge construction		2,000.00	
Total appropriations			$ 24,717.40
Less estimated revenue:			
Interest and dividend tax		$ 683.70	
Railroad tax		700.00	
Saving bank tax		250.00	
Reimbursement of town land		3.50	
Motor vehicle permits		930.85	
Business permits		8.00	
Rent of town property		4.00	
Interest on taxes		40.00	
			$ 2,620.05
			$ 22,097.35
Plus overlay			570.89
Net amount to be raised by taxation			$ 22,668.24
Less: Poll taxes (233)		$ 466.00	
National bank stock tax		5.00	
			471.00
Amount to be raised by property taxes on which tax rate is figured			$ 22,197.24

ASSETS

Cash on hand January 1, 1950		$ 651.35
Due from State for bounties, 1949		302.25
Due from Tax Collector, 1949 property tax		2,721.29
Due from Tax Collector, 1949 Poll tax		102.00
Due from land bought for taxes:		
Levy of 1946	$ 3.73	
Levy of 1947	44.15	
Levy of 1948	45.68	
		$ 93.56
		$ 3,870.45

LIABILITIES

Due S. J. Ford, Note No. 66		$ 1,000.00
Due S. J. Ford, Note No. 69		1,200.00
Due School district, balance of 1949-50 appro.		4,333.01
Due School district, 1949 dog money		264.17
		$ 6,797.18
Excess of liabilities over assets		$ 2,926.73
Special appropriation for payment of balance due on Lund and Sargent bridges		1,200.00
		$ 1,726.73
Net Debt January 1, 1949	$ 3,063.81	
Net Debt January 1, 1950 (Less Bridge Note No. 69)	1,726.73	
Decrease in Debt in past year	$ 1,337.08	

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall and equipment	$ 2,000.00
Library, furniture and equipment	1,800.00
Tool house and land	200.00
Equipment, including snow fence	500.00
Tractor building	500.00

Truck snow plow	200.00
Tractor and plow (old)	250.00
Tractor and plow (new)	5,000.00
Town land, school, etc.	6,300.00
Land acquired by tax collector's deed	300.00
Fire truck and equipment	3,000.00
Firehouse and garage	2,000.00
Truck	2,000.00
	$ 24,050.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Received for licensing:		
87 male dogs	$ 174.00	
4 male dogs 6 mo.	4.00	
16 female dogs	80.00	
1 female dog 10 mo.	4.17	
2 kennel licenses	24.00	
	$ 286.17	
Less town clerk's fee	22.00	
		$ 264.17
1948 auto permits		23.17
1949 auto permits		1,148.81
Town Meeting filing fees		7.00
		$ 1,443.15
Paid S. J. Ford, Town Treas.		$ 1,443.15

MRS. ANNE G. ROBY
Town Clerk.

Audited and approved:
ROY K. SARGENT,
HORACE M. HASTINGS,
Auditors.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

LEVY of 1948

DEBITS:

Uncollected taxes as of January 1, 1949:

Property taxes	$ 1,780.56	
Poll taxes	92.00	
		$ 1,872.56

Added tax:

Poll tax	2.00
Interest	35.26
	$ 1,909.82

CREDITS:

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property taxes	$ 1,744.44
Poll taxes	92.00
Overtax	2.00
Land bought for taxes	36.12
Interest	35.26
	$ 1,909.82

DOROTHY M. HEATH,
Tax Collector.

Audited and approved:

ROY K. SARGENT,
HORACE M. HASTINGS,
Auditors.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

LEVY of 1949

DEBTS:	
Taxes committed to collector:	
Property taxes	$ 22,197.24
Poll taxes	466.00
National bank stock taxes	5.00
Total warrant	$ 22,668.24
Added taxes:	
Property taxes	58.86
Poll taxes	10.00
Interest collected	4.72
Total debits	$ 22,741.82
CREDITS:	
Remittances to Treasurer:	
Property taxes	$ 19,453.81
Poll taxes	366.00
National bank stock taxes	5.00
Interest collected	4.72
Overtax	89.00
Uncollected taxes as per collector's list:	
Property taxes	2,721.29
Poll taxes	102.00
Total credits	$ 22,741.82

DOROTHY M. HEATH,
Tax Collector.

Audited and approved:

HORACE M. HASTINGS,
ROY K. SARGENT,
Auditors.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Summary of Tax Sales Accounts

As of December 31, 1949

DEBITS:

Tax sale on account of levies of:

	1948	1947	1946
(a) Taxes sold to town during current fiscal year	$ 45.68		
(b) Balance of unredeemed taxes January 1, 1949		$ 152.27	$ 117.17
Interest collected after sale		12.34	27.25
Total Debits	$ 45.68	$ 164.61	$ 144.42

CREDITS:

Remittances to treasurer during year		$ 120.46	$ 140.69
Unredeemed taxes at close of year	$ 45.68	44.15	3.73
Total Credits	$ 45.68	$ 164.61	$ 144.42

Unredeemed taxes from tax sales on account of levies of:

	1948	1947	1946
Coro, Angus	$ 40.16	$ 38.73	
Hibbard, Grace V.	5.52	5.42	$ 3.73
	$ 45.68	$ 44.15	$ 3.73

DOROTHY M. HEATH,
Tax Collector.

Land acquired by tax collector's deed:

Schlegal (Barney) land near Scott Ford farm	$ 50.00
F. E. Blodgett land (Edward Farnum) New Candia	150.00
Henry A. Smith (Alice Brailey) near Leslie Bolts	100.00
	$ 300.00

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand January 1, 1949	$ 641.77
Received of tax collector, 1948 property taxes	1,744.44
Received of tax collector, 1948 interest	35.26
Received of tax collector, 1948 overtax	2.00
Received of tax collector, 1948 poll taxes	92.00
Received of tax collector, 1946 redemptions	140.69
Received of tax collector, 1947 redemptions	120.46
Received of tax collector, 1949 property taxes	19,458.81
Received of tax collector, 1949 poll taxes	366.00
Received of tax collector, 1949 interest	4.72
Received of tax collector, land bought for taxes	36.12
Received of tax collector, interest on land bought for taxes	2.16
Received of tax collector, overtax	89.00
Received of town clerk, dog tax	264.17
Received of town clerk, 1949 auto permits	1,148.81
Received of town clerk, 1948 auto permits	23.17
Received of town clerk, filing fees	7.00
Received of state treasurer, savings bank tax	208.70
Received of state treasurer, railroad tax	763.29
Received of state treasurer, interest & dividend tax	681.06
Received of selectmen	11,590.93
Total receipts during year	$ 37,420.56
Less selectmen's orders paid	36,766.99
	$ 653.57
Less bank service charges	2.22
Cash on hand January 1, 1950	$ 651.35

STEPHEN J. FORD, Treasurer.

Audited and approved:

ROY K. SARGENT,

HORACE M. HASTINGS,

January 12, 1950 Auditors.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1949	$ 641.77
Received of tax collector current yr., prpty. tax	19,453.81
Received of tax collector, current yr., poll tax	366.00
Received of tax collector, previous yr., prpty. tax	1,744.44
Received of tax collector, previous yr., poll tax	92.00
National bank stock tax	5.00
Interest received on taxes	42.14
Tax sales redeemed	261.15
From state, town road aid (T.R.A.)	2,578.70
From state, interest and dividend tax	681.06
From state, railroad tax	763.29
From state, saving bank tax	208.70
From state, reimbursement a/c state land	4.59
From state, fighting forest fires	86.09
From state, bounties	231.00
From county, support of poor off farm	221.57
Received from town, dog licenses	264.17
Received from town, permits and filing fees	9.50
Received from town, registrations of autos, 1948	23.17
Received from town, registrations of autos, 1949	1,148.81
First National Bank, Bristol, temporary loan	7,000.00
Stephen J. Ford, bridge loan	1,200.00
Insurance adjustments, refunds	57.58
Sale of cemetery lots	40.00
Sale of lumber	168.90
Overtax	91.00
Taxes bought by town	36.12
	$ 37,420.56

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town officers' salaries	$ 910.50
Town officers' expenses	400.97
Election and registration expense	53.00
Expense of town hall and other buildings	172.54
Police department	31.64
Fire department	1,463.50
Forest fires	130.20
Blister rust control	398.08
Bounties	302.25
Vital statistics	11.50
Town dump	51.75
Town road aid	586.50
Town road maintenance, summer	2,160.10
Town road maintenance, winter	819.50
Street lighting	645.00
General expense of highway department	1,225.40
Library	150.00
Old age assistance	1,653.07
Town poor	77.00
County poor	209.19
American Legion, patriotic purposes	75.00
Cemeteries	67.00
Land bought for taxes	45.68
Land settlement	25.00
Overtax	91.00
Interest on notes	336.71
Sargent and Lund bridges and parking lot at Waukena	3,641.50
Temporary loans	10,000.00
County tax	2,266.93
School district	8,729.60
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region	39.10
	$ 36,769.21

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

E. J. Perkins, balance of term 1948-49, selectman	$ 55.00
Charles C. Morrison, selectman	195.00
Clinton F. Huntoon, selectman	142.50
Robert Ford, selectman	126.00
Stephen J. Ford, treasurer	60.00
Anne G. Roby, town clerk	25.00
Anne G. Roby, auto fees	137.00
Dorothy M. Heath, tax collector, balance of 1948 salary	50.00
Dorothy M. Heath, tax collector, part salary 1949	100.00
Horace M. Hastings, auditor	10.00
Roy K. Sargent, auditor	10.00
	$ 910.50

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Horace M. Hastings, auditors' postage	$ 1.90
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	20.07
A. A. Howe, town officers' bonds	37.50
Enterprise Press, printing town reports	231.90
Vira M. Holmes, list of estates	.50
Wheeler & Clark, dog tags	7.94
N. H. town clerks assoc., dues	2.00
N. H. assessors' assoc., dues	2.00
Dorothy M. Heath, printing and postage	23.80
Dorothy M. Heath, expenses at tax col. meeting	9.00
Gertrude M. Smart, copying invoices	8.00
N. H. tax collectors' assoc., dues	4.00
Robert M. Ford, mileage, postage	10.36
Clinton F. Huntoon, mileage, postage	3.55
Charles C. Morrison, mileage, postage, telephone	18.36

Anne G. Roby, auto guide	5.00
Catherine Crowley, listing conveyances	12.87
First Nat'l Bank, Bristol, service charge	2.22
	$ 400.97

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Natalie Stewart, typing check lists	$ 6.00
James W. Stewart, supervisor	3.50
Lawrence E. Ford, supervisor	11.00
Harry O. Swett, supervisor	11.00
Roy K. Sargent, ballot clerk	5.00
Stephen J. Ford, ballot clerk	3.00
Myrtie B. Ford, ballot clerk	3.00
Enterprise Press, printing ballots	10.50
	$ 53.00

TOWN HALL AND OTHER BUILDINGS

Public Service Co. of N. H., lights	$ 27.60
Yale and Towne, 1 lock	.89
Erick Fay, 3 cords wood	36.00
Earl Lund, insurance on town house	52.20
Arthur W. Jewett, janitor	2.25
C. C. Morrison, payroll on garage repairs	53.60
	$ 172.54

POLICE DEPARTMENT

W. S. Darling, police badges	$ 15.24
Lawrence Curran, salary, 1948-'49	10.00
Lawrence Curran, special duty & expenses	6.40
	$ 31.64

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Danbury Volunteer Fire Dept., appropriation	$ 1,200.00
Bristol Fire Dept., Martin fire	53.00
Canaan Fire Dept., Martin fire	38.00
A. W. Jewett, insurance on fire station	22.50
John C. Ray, insurance liability	150.00
	$ 1,463.50

BLISTER RUST CONTROL

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	$ 398.08

BOUNTIES

E. J. Perkins, hedgehogs	$ 71.50
C. C. Morrison, hedgehogs	190.00
C. F. Huntoon, hedgehogs	19.00
Robert Ford, hedgehogs	21.75
	$ 302.25

VITAL STATISTICS

Anne G. Roby, recording vital statistics	$ 11.50

TOWN DUMP

Roy B. Ford, labor	$ 3.75
C. C. Morrison, labor	24.00
Robert Ford, labor	24.00
	$ 51.75

TOWN ROAD AID

State highway department	$ 586.50

LIBRARY

Cora I. Sargent, treasurer appr.	$ 150.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State of N. H. dep't. of public welfare	$ 1,653.07

TOWN POOR

Georgianna Ford, care of Arlene McDonald	$ 52.00
Leonard's store, groceries for Robert Phelps	25.00
	$ 77.00

COUNTY POOR

R. E. Gardner, groceries for Roger Rollins	$ 7.50
Smiths gen'l store, groceries for Roger Rollins	190.04
William P. Clough, M.D., services (Rollins child)	5.90
Perkins shoe store, shoes for Roger Rollins	5.75
	$ 209.19

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

Treasurer, American Legion	$ 75.00

CEMETERIES

Clarence A. Fowler, sexton, care of cem.	$ 67.00

LAND BOUGHT FOR TAXES

Dorothy M. Heath, land bought for taxes	$ 36.12
Dorothy M. Heath, cost of land sales	7.40
Dorothy M. Heath, interest on land bought	2.16
	$ 45.68

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

State of N. H. Highway Dept., town's share of cost:	
Parking lot at Waukena Lake	$ 96.45
Lund bridge	1,839.14
Sargent bridge	1,361.16
John Ray, liability & accident ins. on bridges	344.75
	$ 3,641.50

Statement of Expenditures on Danbury SABC S 1675
Sargent Bridge

PAYROLLS:

A. E. McMurphy,		
week ending July 23	$ 202.20	
week ending July 30	167.06	
week ending August 6	313.43	
week ending August 13	289.90	
week ending August 20	544.20	
week ending August 27	222.54	
week ending September 3	410.90	
week ending October 15	25.21	
		$ 2,175.44

EQUIPMENT:

State Highway Garage,		
week ending July 30	$ 6.00	
week ending August 20	52.00	
week ending September 3	27.00	
		$ 85.00

MATERIALS:

Reney Bros., P.O. 2534, lumber	$ 123.14	
U.S. Steel Sup. Co., P.O. 2769, Reinf. & Structural Steel	513.55	
Manchester Sand & Gravel Co., P.O. 2795, sand & stone	128.04	
R. P. Johnson & Son, P.O. 2798 cement	172.26	
N. P. Clough, P.O. 4642, lumber for rail	123.53	
J. B. Varick Co., P.O. 4031, cutters	1.24	
Highway Garage,		
Inv. 4061, trucking mat. & equip	76.90	
Inv. 4203, form wire, nails, welding rod	56.71	
Inv. 4667, rail posts	166.29	
Inv. 4465, bolts & hammers	22.99	
Inv. 4121, welding receptacle	5.00	
Inv. 4202, material	1.06	
Inv. 4430, trucking	3.82	
Inv. 4964, welders & mach.	372.64	
Inv. 5801, bolts & washers	12.54	
Inv. 5780, gasoline & oil	4.27	
		$ 1,783.98
Total Cost		$ 4,044.42
Insurance paid by town		138.84
		$ 4,183.26

Town's share ⅓ with $1500 min.	$ 1,500.00	
State's share ⅔	2,683.26	
		$ 4,183.26
Town's share	$ 1,500.00	
Less insurance paid by town	138.84	
Balance due State from Town		$ 1,361.16

Statement of Expenditures on Danbury T.R.B. T-1674

Lund Bridge

PAYROLL:		
A. E. McMurphy,		
week ending July 23	$ 96.02	
week ending July 30	289.89	
week ending August 6	342.75	
week ending August 13	437.56	
week ending August 20	250.69	
week ending August 27	555.55	
week ending October 15	3.00	
		$ 1,975.46
EQUIPMENT:		
State Highway Garage,		
week ending July 30	$ 16.00	
week ending August 6	43.00	
week ending August 13	43.00	
week ending August 27	58.00	
		$ 160.00
MATERIAL:		
Reney Bros., P.O. 2535, lumber	$ 215.69	
U.S. Steel Sup. Co., P.O. 2768, reinforcing steel	438.23	
Manchester Sand & Gravel Co., P.O. 2796, sand & stone	179.25	
R. P. Johnson & Sons, P.O. 2799, cement	250.47	
N. P. Clough & Co., P.O. 4641, lumber for rail	131.25	

Highway garage,		
Inv. 4061, truck mat. & equip.	76.89	
Inv. 4228, for wire & nails	46.90	
Inv. 4817, steel bridge posts	315.36	
Inv. 5259, plate steel stock	16.94	
		$ 1,670.98
Total Cost		$ 3,806.44
Insurance paid by town		128.16
		$ 3,934.60
Town's share 50%	$ 1,967.30	
State's share 50%	1,967.30	
		$ 3,934.60
Town's share	$ 1,967.30	
Less insurance paid by town	128.16	
Amount due State from Town		$1,839.14

TEMPORARY LOANS

First National Bank, Bristol	$ 7,000.00
Stephen J. Ford	3,000.00
	$ 10,000.00

INTEREST ON LOANS

First National Bank, Bristol	$ 142.50
Stephen J. Ford	194.21
	$ 336.71

DARTMOUTH-LAKE SUNAPEE REGION

Town appropriation, 1949	$ 39.10

SCHOOL DISTRICT

Arlene L. Chellis, treas., bal. 1948-49 appro.	$ 2,020.14
Arlene L. Chellis, treas., 1948 dog tax money	229.60
Arlene L. Chellis, treas., part of 1949-50 appro.	6,479.86
	$ 8,729.60

COUNTY TAX

County treasurer, county tax	$ 2,266.93

UNCLASSIFIED

Roy LeClair, land settlement	$ 25.00
Dorothy M. Heath, col., 1948 overtax	2.00
Dorothy M. Heath, col., 1949 overtax	89.00
	$ 116.00

DANBURY FIRE DEPARTMENT

Last year the town raised $1,200.00 for the Department to use for the purchase of a portable pump, truck and oil stove and to repair the fire house. The pump and truck cost slightly more than estimated. We still have the amount of $396.07 which is earmarked for the building. We expect to use this in the spring.

Our actual running expense was as follows:

Insurance, blanket and two trucks	$ 244.90	
Fuel oil	100.19	
Oil, gas, supplies & parts	76.37	
		$ 421.46

We believe the fire department has been developed to the extent that it is a real protection to the town. The tank truck has already proven itself to be a valuable addition to our equipment. The firemen have shown very good interest and have gained the respect of us all. We have had eleven fires this year, nine of which have been chimney fires. We have all gained knowledge by actual experience in the past year. The cooperation between us, the selectmen and fire wardens has been excellent.

We wish to thank all the towns people for their interest and help.

CLARENCE E. FORD, Chief
FRED E. HOPPER, Commissioner
CLARENCE E. TOWSE, Commissioner
FRANCIS O. SHELDON, Commissioner

Treasurer's Report for Year Ending Dec. 31, 1949

RECEIPTS:

Balance on hand, January 1, 1949	$ 71.37	
Card party proceeds	140.34	
Donation-Drawing proceeds	412.00	
Donation, Ruel Ford	5.00	
Donation, Eva Huntoon, jacket sale	8.40	
Donation, Irvin Perkins, sale of roosters	22.95	
Supervision brush burning, Still prop.	25.00	
Town division of a refund	13.22	
Bristol Savings Bank, interest	1.71	
Sale, surplus portion Seagrave apparatus	125.00	
		$ 824.99

EXPENSES:

R. A. Leonard, battery	$ 6.00
E. P. Stevens, dozen chairs	33.00
B. & M. Railroad, frgt. charges	1.71
C. E. Ford, paint	4.20
C. E. Ford, gasoline, fire trucks	6.20
Danbury Garage, king bolts	4.59
Danbury Garage, battery	18.50
O. C. Hastings, supplies	12.78
O. C. Hastings, gas, oil, Prestone	21.91
Chase & Avery, Dodge truck part	4.35
Newfound Printing Co., tickets	30.00
Fire Prot. Co., hose, gaskets	1.75
T. T. Goodwin, pipe fittings	2.50
J. Greenwood, pipe fittings	4.47
Bristol Plumbing Co., pipe fittings	1.03
Film Rentals, motion pictures	13.64
Gorham Fire Co., Seagrave apparatus	300.00
J. C. Ray, insurance	95.34
Eastern Fire Co., six spanners	5.00
Eastern Fire Co., two lights for truck	24.24

J. A. McCarthy Co., eighteen badges	47.15	
Senel Auto Co., pump heater hose	6.40	
C. A. Carr Co., fuel oil	100.19	
Expense		$ 744.95

Town Appropriation

RECEIPTS:		
Appropriation	$ 1,200.00	
Receipts		$ 1,200.00
EXPENDITURES:		
C. W. Towse, oil stove	$ 111.00	
Chase & Avery, Dodge truck	317.93	
Fire Prot. Co., portable pump	375.00	
Expense		$ 803.93
Total receipts	$ 2,024.99	
Total expense	1,548.88	
On hand Jan. 1, 1950, total balance		$ 476.11
Reserved fund, fire sta. alterations		396.07
Operating capital balance		$ 80.04

FRANK CLEWS,

Treasurer.

Treasurer's Certificate

I certify that this is a true and correct report of the treasurer's records for year ending Dec. 31, 1949.

FRANK CLEWS,

Treasurer.

FOREST FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT

Warren A. Powers, Warden

Your local organization is glad to report a good year of fire protection in 1949. With the cooperation of all in 1950, as in the past, we look for a better record in the future.

Always get a written permit before kindling outdoor fires. Each year incinerators and outdoor fireplaces must be inspected to get a season permit.

Thanks to all for their hearty cooperation.

76 permits issued for brush, grass and rubbish
27 permits issued for outdoor fireplaces and incinerators
5 permits issued to St. Paul School Camp for bonfires

4 fires by B. & M. R. R.	$ 63.01
1 fire by fishermen	20.72
Warden's fire	5.00
Inspecting outdoor fireplaces and incinerators	12.04
Attending Fire Wardens' meeting, Canaan:	
Warren A. Powers	10.41
Roy K. Sargent	10.41
Everett M. Heath	8.61
	$ 130.20

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN A. POWERS,

Forest Fire Warden.

SNOW REMOVAL 1949

Roy B. Ford, Agent

Received from selectmen from Jan. 1, 1949 to Dec. 31, 1949		$ 2,970.05
Reginald Glines, tractor	$ 68.00	
Maurice E. Ford	39.50	
Lloyd Phelps	63.00	
Alvin G. H. Currier	37.90	
(Withholding tax $1.60)		
		$ 208.40
On Town Truck:		
Roy B. Ford	$ 215.50	
Frank Stevens	90.30	
(Withholding tax $5.20)		
Lawrence Stevens	11.50	
Ansel Powers	97.00	
James Fifield	2.00	
Reginald Glines	38.00	
Maurice E. Ford	9.50	
Rodney Smith	9.00	
Frank Currier	3.50	
Town Truck 248½ hrs.		$ 476.30
Tractor & Truck Plows, Installing Plow & Blade:		
Reginald Glines, tractor	$ 15.00	
Roy B. Ford, truck	8.55	
Ansel Powers, truck	3.60	
Maurice E. Ford, truck	4.00	
Frank Currier, truck	4.00	
H. F. Butterfield, truck	4.00	
Roy B. Ford, welding on truck wing	5.40	
Town Truck, 9½ hrs.		$ 44.55
Sanding:		
Roy B. Ford, labor	$ 53.10	
Lawrence Stevens, labor	20.50	
(Withholding tax $.70)		

Frank Stevens, labor	12.50	
(Withholding tax $.70)		
Warren A. Powers, labor	2.40	
Ansel Powers, labor	26.00	
James Fifield, labor	4.40	
Maurice E. Ford, labor	21.60	
Edward Stevens, labor	2.40	
Frank Currier, labor	2.40	
H. F. Butterfield, labor	2.40	
Warren A. Powers, truck	13.50	
Lewis A. Littlefield, labor	8.00	
Town Truck, 54½ hrs.	————	$ 169.20

Taking Down & Putting Up Snow Fence:

Roy B. Ford	$ 44.10	
Lawrence Stevens	9.60	
Frank Stevens	7.20	
Edward Stevens	12.80	
Ansel W. Powers	32.80	
Maurice E. Ford	28.80	
Frank Currier	41.60	
H. F. Butterfield	32.00	
Town Truck, 49 hrs.	————	$ 208.90

SUMMER MAINTENANCE

DRAGGING:

Roy B. Ford, labor	$ 289.80
Lawrence Stevens, labor	12.00
Frank Stevens, labor	10.90
(Withholding tax $1.90)	
Edward Stevens, labor	52.00
Warren A. Powers, labor	6.40
Ansel Powers, labor	222.80
Reginald Glines, labor	50.00
Maurice E. Ford, labor	64.00
James Kelly, labor	26.00
William Barker, labor	19.20
Frank Currier, labor	67.60

John Smart, labor	25.60	
Clark Gray, labor	23.70	
(Withholding tax $1.90)		
H. F. Butterfield, labor	6.40	
Roger Rollins, labor	6.40	
Joe Smart, labor	6.40	
Town Truck, 362 hrs.		$ 932.40
DITCHES & CULVERTS:		
Roy B. Ford, labor	$ 192.60	
Ansel Powers, labor	75.60	
Maurice E. Ford, labor	39.20	
Frank H. Currier, labor	53.60	
Ervin J. Perkins, labor	8.00	
H. F. Butterfield, labor	19.20	
Walter Walker, labor	6.40	
Lawrence Stevens, labor	29.90	
(Withholding tax $2.90)		
Frank Stevens, labor	23.60	
Edward Stevens, labor	16.80	
Town Truck, 157½ hrs.		$ 464.90
GRAVELING:		
Alvin G. H. Currier, truck	$ 43.20	
Frank H. Currier, labor	24.00	
H. F. Butterfield, labor	12.80	
Ansel Powers, labor	52.80	
Edward Stevens, labor	14.80	
Frank Stevens, labor	18.50	
(Withholding tax $1.90)		
Lawrence Stevens, labor	18.90	
(Withholding tax $1.90)		
Roy B. Ford, labor	62.10	
Town Truck, 77 hrs.		
Warren Powers, gravel	12.50	
Frank Currier, gravel	2.80	
Edward Stevens, gravel	1.20	
Gardner Peckham, gravel	1.20	
Florence Bean, gravel	2.00	
		$ 266.80

BUSHES:		
Roy B. Ford, labor	$ 27.00	
Ansel Powers, labor	10.00	
Frank Stevens, labor	2.80	
Lawrence Stevens, labor	2.80	
Edward Stevens, labor	16.40	
Town Truck, 15½ hrs.		$ 59.00
DIGGING OUT STONES:		
Roy B. Ford	$ 7.20	
Ansel Powers	6.40	
Town Truck, 8 hrs.		$ 13.60
PUTTING ON CALCIUM:		
Roy B. Ford	$ 2.70	
Ansel Powers	2.40	
Edward Stevens	2.40	
Warren A. Powers, truck	3.00	
		$ 10.50

BRIDGES

HOPPER BRIDGE:		
Roy B. Ford	$ 7.20	
Ansel Powers	6.40	
Edward Stevens	4.80	
Ervin Perkins	4.80	
Town Truck, 8 hrs.		$ 23.20
FLANDERS BRIDGE:		
Ervin J. Perkins	$ 5.60	
Ansel Powers	10.00	
Edward Stevens	6.80	
Roy B. Ford	11.25	
Joe Brock, truck	5.00	
Town Truck, 12½ hrs.		$ 38.65
BOG BRIDGE:		
Roy B. Ford	$ 2.70	
Ansel Powers	2.40	
Frank Currier	2.40	
Town Truck, 3 hrs.		$ 7.50

BEAN BRIDGE:		
Roy B. Ford	$ 2.25	
Ansel Powers	2.00	
Edward Stevens	2.00	
H. F. Butterfield	2.00	
Town Truck, 2½ hrs.	————	$ 8.25
WEBSTER SWAMP BRIDGE:		
Roy B. Ford	$ 3.60	
Ansel Powers	3.20	
Frank Currier	3.20	
Town Truck, 4 hrs.	————	$ 10.00
SWETT BRIDGE:		
Ansel Powers	$ 4.40	
Edward Stevens	4.40	
H. F. Butterfield	4.40	
Roy B. Ford	4.95	
Roy B. Ford, stringers	6.00	
Town Truck, 5½ hrs.	————	$ 24.15

TOWN DUMP

Roy B. Ford, labor	$ 1.35	
Frank Stevens, labor	1.20	
Lawrence Stevens, labor	1.20	
Town Truck, 1½ hrs.	————	$ 3.75

GAS FOR TRUCK PLOWING & SANDING 1949

O. C. Hastings & Co.	106.8 gal.
Rollie Leonard	15.0 gal.
Arthur Ranney	127.8 gal.
Raymond E. Gardner	106.9 gal.
Lawson Smith	86.4 gal.
SUMMER MAINT.:	
O. C. Hastings & Co.	170.5 gal.
Arthur Ranney	101.1 gal.
Raymond Gardner	214.0 gal.
Lawson Smith	15.0 gal.
FOR T.R.A. WORK:	
O. C. Hastings & Co.	77.0 gal.
Raymond Gardner	93.0 gal.

TOWN ROADS

Roy B. Ford, payroll, (summer & winter)	$ 2,970.05

GENERAL HIGHWAY EXPENSE

O. C. Hastings Co., shovels	$ 11.96
L. M. Smith, tire for road machine	11.67
F. G. Hopper, bridge stringers	100.00
B. & M. R. R., freight on plow blades	13.28
F. O. Sheldon, bridge plank	136.73
Municipal Steel Corp., road machine blades	75.77
A. E. Bergstrom, bridge plank	132.90
	$ 482.31

TRUCK EXPENSE

R. E. Gardner, gasoline, oil	$ 116.27
Danbury Garage, gasoline, supplies	126.50
L. M. Smith, gasoline, oil	20.40
Alvin Currier, tire chains	25.30
Thompson & Hoague, chain hooks	3.50
Roy B. Ford, paid for welding	5.40
Potter Place Garage, labor	9.00
R. C. Hazelton Co., blades	95.75
Transport Clearing Co., express	1.71
R. E. Leonard, gasoline, supplies	28.32
Farm Bureau Ins., insurance	35.75
Municipal Steel Corp. plow blades	98.30
O. C. Hastings, gasoline, supplies	71.61
	$ 637.81

TRACTOR EXPENSE

R. E. Gardner, gasoline	$ 8.74
L. M. Smith, gasoline	4.00
Danbury Garage, gasoline, labor	5.00
Willard Ford, storage on old plow	5.00
A. W. Jewett, insurance on tractor	45.00
O. C. Hastings Co., gasoline, supplies	37.54
	$ 105.28

January 1, 1949 to January 1, 1950

Francis O. Sheldon, Judge

Total fines and costs imposed			$ 571.20
Motor Vehicle Dept., fines		$ 306.00	
Motor Vehicle Dept., costs		78.20	
Dr. Edmunds, witness		15.00	
Judges' Association		5.00	
Postage & supplies		4.32	
			$ 408.52
			$ 162.68
Back salary due	$ 74.19		
1949 salary	100.00		
		$ 174.19	
Applied		162.68	
Net due			$ 11.51

Audited and approved:

ROY K. SARGENT,

HORACE M. HASTINGS,

Auditors.

January 12, 1950

GEORGE GAMBLE LIBRARY

Report of the Library Trustees for the year ending

December 31, 1949

Receipts:

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1949	$ 7.04	
Received from Town Treasurer	150.00	
		$ 157.04

Payments:

Ruth Phelps, librarian	$ 47.00	
Laura McNeil, librarian	2.00	
Almeda Wiggin	5.00	
Doris McNeil, cleaning library	10.00	
Bert Hillsgrove, care of lawn	2.10	
Vernon McNeil, cleaning grounds	9.60	
Public Service Co., electric lights	9.70	
Books	53.35	
		$ 138.75
Total receipts	$ 157.04	
Total payments	138.75	
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1949		$ 18.29

Patrons—96

Circulation—2040

CORA I. SARGENT,
HARRIET G. MORRISON,
MARGARET RAMSAY,

Trustees.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF DANBURY

SCHOOL DIRECTORY

School Board

Beulah Ford	Term expires 1950
Edna Powers	Term expires 1951
Roy K. Sargent	Term expires 1952

District Officers

Anne G. Roby	Moderator
Dorothy Heath	Clerk
Arlene Chellis	Treasurer
Ray Martin	Auditor

Teachers

Mrs. Huldah Currier	South
Miss Gladys Cooper	Center
Mrs. Gladys Twomey	Elmwood

Attendance Officer

Roy K. Sargent

Superintendent of Schools

C. Maurice Gray

School Nurse

Phyllis Robertson, R. N.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1950-51

Open September 6	Close December 22
Open January 3	Close February 16
Open February 26	Close April 13
Open April 23	Close completion 180 days

Days out: Nov. 23, Nov. 24, May 30. Single sessions on Nov. 22 and Dec. 22.

Total number of days required by State Board is 180 including 3 for institutes and conventions, and up to 5 for workshops.

Pupils may enter the first grade provided they are 6 before January 1.

Vaccination is required by state law unless child has written excuse from doctor.

ANNUAL REPORT OF
School Treasurer and School Board
Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1949
Treasurer's Report

Summary:

Cash on hand June 30, 1948	$ 424.28
Received from selectmen, appropriation	8,247.31
Received from selectmen, dog tax	417.10
Income from trust funds	48.00
Received from State Treasurer	6,595.86
Received from all other sources	110.00
Total receipts	$ 15,842.55
Less School Board orders paid	15,415.78
Balance on hand June 30, 1949	$ 426.77

ARLENE L. CHELLIS,
Treasurer.

Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Danbury, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, and find them correct in all respects.

RAY MARTIN,
Auditor.

School Board's Report

Receipts:

From selectmen, appropriation	$ 8,247.31
From selectmen, dog tax	417.10
From trust funds	48.00
From State Treasurer	6,595.86
From all other sources	110.00
Total receipts	$ 15,418.27
Balance on hand June 30, 1948	424.28
Grand total	$ 15,842.55

Auditor's Certificate

Audited and approved July 1, 1949 for year ending June 30, 1949.

R. J. MARTIN, Auditor

Detailed Statement of Payments

Salaries of District Officers:		
Beulah Ford, School Board	$ 42.50	
Roy K. Sargent, School Board	42.50	
Edna Powers	42.50	
Arlene Chellis, treasurer	25.00	
Ray J. Martin, auditor	2.00	
		$ 154.50
Superintendent's Salary:		
Supervisory Union No. 4		$ 285.96
Truant Officer and School Census:		
Roy K. Sargent		$ 15.00
Expenses of Administration:		
Gladys Cooper, tuition, summer sch.	$ 50.00	
Gladys Twomey, tuition, summer sch.	50.00	
Supervisory Union No. 4, clerk and office expense	116.04	
First National Bank, service charge	5.54	
Edson C. Eastman & Co., vouchers	10.32	
N. H. School Boards' Asso., dues	3.00	
Phyllis Robertson, R.N., extra mileage	7.20	
Arlene Chellis, postage	7.82	
A. A. Howe, treasurer's bond	5.00	
		$ 254.92
Teachers' Salary:		
Gladys Twomey	$ 1,579.20	
Huldah Currier	1,612.00	
Gladys Cooper	1,539.00	
Teachers' Retirement Board	182.00	
Collector of Internal Revenue	382.00	
		$ 5,294.20

Text Books:

Noble & Noble, Publishers Inc.	$ 6.12	
Houghton Mifflin Company	27.73	
Scott, Foresman & Co.	11.60	
Allyn & Bacon	.97	
The Garrard Press	1.15	
American Book Co.	3.02	
Iroquois Publishing Co.	22.03	
Ginn and Co.	28.08	
Beckley Cardy Co.	2.37	
Laidlaw Brothers	3.72	
Webster Publishing Co.	3.92	
Charles Scribner's Sons	29.04	
Row, Peterson & Co.	46.63	
L. W. Singer Co.	16.94	
Martin & Murray	21.95	
John C. Winston Co.	22.80	
		$ 248.07

Scholars' Supplies:

Encyclopedia Britannica, Inc.	$ 83.96	
Cascade Paper Co.	26.38	
J. L. Hammett Co.	$ 62.55	
Edward E. Babb Co.	17.48	
The Upson Co.	36.11	
Ginn and Co.	6.97	
Row, Peterson & Co.	11.37	
Scott, Foresman & Co.	2.08	
Supervisory Union No. 4	24.01	
American Book Co.	.48	
Cardigan Sport Store	2.55	
		$ 273.94

Other Expenses of Instruction:

The Enterprise Press	$ 7.50	
Educators Progress Service	10.78	
J. L. Hammett Co.	2.49	
		$ 20.77

Janitor Service:		
Ruth K. Phelps	$ 50.00	
Doris McNeil	50.00	
Kenneth Heath	50.00	
June Brown	25.00	
		$ 175.00
Fuel:		
Charles A. Carr Co.		$ 108.53
Water, Light and Janitor Supplies:		
Public Service Co.	$ 50.29	
White River Paper Co.	45.14	
C. Maurice Gray	3.95	
Edward E. Babb Co.	12.07	
L. M. Smith	1.49	
Cascade Paper Co.	4.50	
Cardigan Sport Store	1.95	
		$ 119.39
Minor Repairs and Expenses:		
E. H. Stevens, grading at South Sch.	$ 14.00	
L. E. Ford, lumber and labor	198.92	
M. F. Bragdon Paint Co., paint	54.55	
E. H. Stevens, cleaning vaults	9.00	
Willey's Express	1.35	
R. P. Johnson & Son., material	80.65	
Truscon Laboratories, paint	14.18	
Ruth K. Phelps, cleaning Elmwood	10.00	
Gertrude Smart, cleaning Center & oil drum	29.70	
Dorothy Heath, cleaning South	6.00	
Roy K. Sargent, labor & cement	302.60	
Joe Smart, trucking	2.00	
F. O. Sheldon, lumber	26.20	
O. C. Hastings, supplies	54.54	
Cavis Brothers, screens	2.25	
		$ 805.94
Medical Inspection:		
Supervisory Union No. 4, nurse's salary		$ 210.00

Transportation of Pupils:

Grace R. Ford	$ 2,100.00	
Gladys Twomey, transportation for John	17.60	
		$ 2,117.60

High School Tuition:

Lebanon School District	$ 125.00	
Franklin School District	864.00	
Bristol School District	780.00	
Canaan School District	135.00	
Andover School District	2,746.72	
		$ 4,650.72

Per Capita Tax:

F. Gordon Kimball, State Treasurer	$ 212 00

Insurance and Other Fixed Charges:

Teachers' Retirement Board, district assessment	$175.00	
Arthur Jewett, insurance	16.67	
Cora Sargent, rent of book room	10.00	
Supervisory Union No. 4, Supt's retirement	16.51	
		$ 218.18

New Equipment:

Clarence Towse, oil heater & tank	$ 217.47	
A. J. Nystrom & Co., globes	33.59	
		$ 251.06
Total expenses		$ 15,415.78

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. The

accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

BEULAH FORD,
EDNA POWERS,
ROY K. SARGENT,
School Board.

Comparative Budgets

	1948-49 Budget	Spent 1948-49	1949-50 Budget	1950-51 Estimate
Salaries of district officers	$ 177.00	$ 154.50	$ 177.00	$ 177.00
Superintendent's salary	220.00	285.96	285.00	276.58
Truant officer and census	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00
Expenses of administration	150.00	254.92	175.00	75.00
Teachers' salaries	5,200.00	5,294.20	5,500.00	5,500.00
Text books	125.00	248.07	200.00	200.00
Scholars' supplies	120.00	273.94	200.00	200.00
Other expenses of instruction	75.00	20.77	100.00	50.00
Janitor service	180.00	175.00	180.00	175.00
Fuel	300.00	108.53	300.00	300.00
Water, light & janitor supplies	100.00	119.39	100.00	125.00
Minor repairs and expenses	500.00	805.94	500.00	300.00
Medical supervision	200.00	210.00	210.00	200.00
Transportation of pupils	1,200.00	2,117.60	2,100.00	2,150.00
High School tuition	4,900.00	4,650.72	4,650.00	6,840.00
Other Special activities	10.00		25.00	
Per Capita tax	212.00	212.00	196.00	238.00
Insurance and other charges	215.00	218.18	225.00	347.35
New equipment	25.00	251.06	200.00	250.00
Totals	$ 13,924.00	$ 15,415.78	$ 15,338.00	$ 17,418.93

School Board's Estimate for 1950-51

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

Support of Schools:		
Teachers' Salaries	$ 5,500.00	
Text Books	200.00	
Scholars' Supplies	200.00	
Other Expenses of Instruction	50.00	
Janitor Service	175.00	
Fuel	300.00	
Water, Light & Janitor Supplies	125.00	
Minor Repairs and Expenses	300.00	
Medical Supervision	200.00	
Transportation of Pupils	2,150.00	
Other Special Activities		
Other Statutory Requirements:		
Salaries of District Officers	177.00	
Truant Officer and Census	15.00	
Payment of Tuition in High School	6,840.00	
Superintendent's Salary	276.58	
Per Capita Tax	238.00	
Other Obligations of the District	672.35	
Total Amount Required to Meet School Board's Budget		$ 17,418.93

Estimated Income

State Aid	$ 4,667.13	
Income from Trust Funds	48.00	
Elementary School Tuition Receipts	240.00	
Deduct Estimated Income		$ 4,955.13
Assessment Required to Balance School Board's Budget		$ 12,463.80

General Statistics

Enrollment by Grades

1948-49	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
All schools	15	8	14	7	9	12	10	5	80
1949-50									
Elmwood	1	7	1	4	3	4	0	4	24
Center	6	4	6	4	5	3	7	3	38
South	4	4	2	5	0	2	6	3	26
Totals	11	15	9	13	8	9	13	10	88

District Totals

1948-49	Av. Att.	Av. Abs.	Av. Memb.	% Attend.
All schools	77.7	3.29	81.08	95.9
1949-50				
Elmwood	23.1	.7	23.88	97.
Center	35.7	1.2	36.9	96.7
South	25.0	.9	25.9	96.1
Totals	83.88	2.8	86.68	96.7

Tuition Pupils

Andover High School — Rate $150.00

Dorothy Bouley	Grade 12
Florence Clark	12
Margery Walker	12
Bert Hillsgrove	12
Jerry Kelley	12
Edward Phelps	11
Nellie Phelps	11
George Reed	11
Lila Stewart	11
Laura MacNeill	11
Barbara Hill	11
Teresa Drake	11

Beverly Babkirk	10
Molly Glover	10
Robert Ford	10
Robert MacNeill	10
John Twomey	10
Lewis Barker	9

Tuition Pupils

Robert Bouley	9
Kenneth Heath	9
Gordon Ordway	9
Louise Stevens	9
Bernice Lombard	9

Bristol High School — Rate $150.00

John Ford	Grade 12
Edward Moran	12
Maurine Ford	10
Louise Huntoon	10
Jean Tibbetts	10

Franklin High School — Rate $160.00

Mertie Dicey	Grade 12
Godfrey Miller	12
Helen Ordway	12
Ralph Ordway	10

Lebanon High School — Rate $150.00

Pauline Ford	Grade 10

DANBURY SCHOOL REPORT

Superintendent's Report

The pupils of the Danbury Schools are facing some very serious problems today and will face them for some time to come. First of all there are 89 of them, 39 (at this writing) at the Center School. Mere numbers alone present a problem with 22 being the maximum according to state standards at the Center. The total capacity of the three Danbury Schools is 66 with actual enrollment at 89. There is no indication that this picture is going to change

materially one way or the other. Secondly, these three schools are ungraded. A bit of arithmetic will show how much time each class can have in a school day when a teacher has all 8 grades and 4 or 5 basic subjects to each grade. Where does this leave a pupil with individual needs? Most children have weaknesses in some subject or another, and many of them have personal problems that a teacher with time and energy can help solve. Much more could be written along these lines but these two problems are basic.

What can be done about these situations? Perhaps nothing at this time but time and tide wait for no man. There may be some solutions in the future. The schools can be graded as they are in Grafton, a system highly preferred to the ungraded school. This would involve transporting most of the pupils, which has been done for years in your neighboring town. The next suggestion will be even less popular. A new 3 or 4 room modern school could be built, and even an 8 room school could Grafton and Danbury get together on a building program. This could give the elementary pupils in this area as good educational opportunities as any in the state, and good educational opportunities for your children are the only reasons for having schools. I realize this is a dream of a professional educator in a day and age when a dreamer and an educator are equally unpopular! This all costs money and Danbury is a poor town in a poor state the latter of which refuses to face facts. Let's look at one or two facts just for the record. Danbury's school tax per $1000 equalized valuation for 1948 was $10.06 which was $2.04 below the state average of $12.10. The school tax assessment for this year was 36% of the total raised by the town with the state a heavy contributor and making this possible. Danbury's per pupil costs of supplies for 1949-50 is $148 under the average of the state, and $52 less in text books with total costs of instruction alone $29 per pupil under the average. The pupils are getting the very minimum of educational opportunities.

There are other towns in N. H. which are not wealthy. Chichester, Springfield and Londonderry are all examples with comparable valuations per pupil, as fair an index as any. All have new schools built within the past two years. Assuming the people of Danbury are not willing to take such progressive and expensive steps alone must the pupils have no better opportunities for the next 25 years? This seems a long time to you and me but look back 25 years and try to see what has been done! This is actually just a good planning period, about the life of a bond issue! Then too, sooner or later the state will accept a greater share of its educational responsibilities and may even some day help us get schools as good as our roads, and as well maintained. But it is doubtful if the state will do a bit more than you, its people, demand. After all, demands on the state treasury are great and the axle which squeaks the loudest will get the most grease. If you want the best educational opportunities possible for your own children it is going to be easier for the property tax payer when the state again assumes more of its share of the costs. In the meantime you know who is suffering and who is being penalized. Were it not for three teachers who are master craftsmen at school organization, techniques of teaching, and personnel handling, the children of Danbury could be literally suffering irreparable harm.

This has been written out of a sense of true interest in the welfare of school children and from a strong feeling of professional duty. I realize these are big problems involving money and time, and perhaps I've wasted my efforts but there must come with every job of this sort the satisfaction which money can not buy, the satisfaction of doing the best one can and from seeing progress from one year to the next. We will be content if we can see the grist for the mill ground fine no matter how long it takes the wheels to turn, but turn they must.

Respectfully submitted,

C. MAURICE GRAY,

Superintendent of Schools.

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Danbury, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1949

DATE OF CREATION	TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION All trust funds should be reported separately giving name of fund and donor	HOW INVESTED State character and rate of return for each investment. State also if funds were "borrowed or used for city or town purposes," and indicate whether notes have been used as required by Chapter 51, Sect. 23, Public Laws	AMOUNT OF PRINCIPAL	Rate of Int.	Bal. of Income on hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. on Income on Hand at End of Year
1912	Danbury Memorial, for Soldiers' Graves	Bristol Savings Bank	$85.22		$2.87		$1.87	$1.00
1916	Curtis Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	200.00	2½%		10.20	10.20	
1916	Isaac Sanborn Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	25.00	2½%		1.26	1.26	
1916	Litchfield Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	2½%		2.50	2.50	
1916	Appleton Walker Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	50.00	2½%		1.25	1.25	
1916	Converse Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	50.00	2½%		1.25	1.25	
1916	Sarah Bean Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	25.00	2½%		.63	.63	
1922	Capt. Samuel Gardner and H. Chase Cemetery	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	2½%	4.00	5.00	3.00	6.00
1923	John Langley Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	50.00	2½%		1.25	1.25	
1923	Mary G. Sleeper Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	50.00	2½%		1.25	1.25	
1925	Cyrus B. Jones Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	2½%		2.50	2.50	
1929	George F. Sleeper Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00			2.50	2.50	
1929	Floretta E. Emmons Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	200.00	2½%	13.29		1.80	11.49
1930	Alice E. Braley Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	300.00	2½%	8.13	16.76	6.90	17.98
1930	N. A. Sleeper-Wolcott Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	2½%		2.50	2.50	
1930	Olive J. Willkins Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	50.00			1.25	1.25	
1930	Hannah Wiggin Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	50.00			1.25	1.25	
1933	Lorenzo M. Heath Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	150.00		1.45	9.43	2.10	8.78
1933	Volana Kilton Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	200.00			5.00	5.00	
1934	Samuel Haskins Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	50.00		4.27	1.25	3.90	1.62
1935	John V. Ford Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	50.00			1.25	1.25	
1936	Flora O. Medska Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	25.00	2½%		.63	.63	
1936	Julius B. Hale Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	2½%		2.50	2.50	
1937	Dexter J. Perkins Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	50.00	2½%	4.83	1.30	1.00	5.13
1939	Charles A. Martin Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	2½%	6.63		1.80	4.83
1941	Clara A. Walker Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	2½%		2.50	2.50	
1941	N. A. Willkins Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	200.00	2½%		5.00	5.00	
1944	Fred B. Brailey Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	200.00	2½%		4.79	4.79	
1944	Alice R. Adams Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	2½%	3.08	2.53	2.71	2.90
1945	Austin A. Drake Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	2½%	3.78		1.00	2.78
1948	Hattie E. Huntoon Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00					

1949	John O. Ford Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00					
1950	Alice A. Sewall Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00			26.00	18.10	7.90
1949	Contributed for South Danbury Cemetery							
1936	Hattie Langley School Fund and Shares	N R R Stock Paid direct to School District						
1931	Parsonage Fund for Churches	Loan and Trust Savings Bank	300.00			7.54	7.54	
1891	Winter Fund Cemetery Fund	Loan and Trust Savings Bank	200.00			11.80		11.80
1908	Peoples Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	131.61			9.29	4.02	5.27
1912	Annette J. Traver Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	50.00			3.59	3.59	
1924	Lydia Litchfield Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	200.00			10.33		10.33
1924	Leland Heath Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	25.00			1.28	1.28	
1929	Elbridge A. Wells Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00			5.15	5.15	
1929	Mary E. Taylor Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	50.00	2½%		1.40	1.40	
1936	Fred L. Clark Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	50.00	2½%		1.35	1.35	
					$52.32	$165.26	$119.77	$97.81

Audited and Approved:

HORACE M. HASTINGS,
ROY K. SARGENT,
Auditors.

January 12, 1950

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

CLARENCE E. FORD,
FRANCIS O. SHELDON,
ARTHUR W. JEWETT,
Trustees

Births Registered in the Town of Danbury for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1949

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Male or Female	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child 1st, 2d, etc.	Color	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name	Color	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 28	Franklin	Betty Ann	F...	L...	1	All White	Freeman E. Patten	Villa J. Ordway ..	All White	South Danbury	Laborer.....	Maine.....	N'w H'mpshir'
Mar. 11	New London	Sylvia Ann.....	F...	L...	2		Clinton F Huntoon	Miri'm H Peckham		Danbury.....	Carpenter.....	Danbury	Newport, R. I.
25	" "	Margaret Ann....	F...	L...	5		Roy B. Ford	Dorothy E. Stevens		"	Road Agent...	"	So. Danbury ..
May 24	Haverhill....	Martha Ann.....	F..	L...	4		Leon E. Perkins..	Martha H. Smith.		"	Laborer..... .	"	Newbury, Vt.
June 10	Franklin	Alan Leslie.....	M..	L ..	4		How'rd A Seamans	Thelma R. Hall.		"	Lumberman ..	N'w H'mpshir'	Maine... ...
Nov. 22	"	Colon Gale.....	M..	L...	3		Vincent Daughen	Eleanor Hamilton		"	Laborer.....	"	Massachusetts
1883													
Oct. 29	Danbury	Ernest Roscoe	M..	L...	....		Ernest L. Flanders	Laura J. Wescott.		Danbury.	.....	Danbury	Danbury .....

Marriages Registered in the Town of Danbury for Year Ending Dec. 31, 1949

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	N'me and S'rn'me of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation of Parents	1st, 2d, or 3d marriage	Name, Residence and Offic'l St'tion of pers'n by whom married
July 18	Danbury....	Ray A. Russell....	Danbury.....	22	All White	Laborer.....	Vershire, Vt	Karl B. Russell. ...	Concord, Vt...	.....	1	Rev. George C. Junkins Danbury
								Phebe L. Dunn.....	Victory, Vt...	.....		
		Mazie L. Bacon...	Danbury.....	16		Home.....	Canaan.....	Edwin C. Bacon.....	Thetford, Vt..	.....	1	
								Bertha A. McAlister	Canaan..... .	.....		
July 30	Nashua.....	R'bertLThomps'n	Rumney.....	36		Farmer.....	Rumney.....	Muray H. Thompson	Melrose, Mass.	.....	2	Rev, Willis Hubert Porter Nashua
								Jennie M. Merrill...	Rumney..... .	.....		
		Natalie C. Stewart	Danbury.....	37		Waitress....	Hill.....	Roy K. Sargent.....	Danbury	....	2	
								Georgia Trumbull..	Hill.....	.....		
Oct. 23	New London	Stanley F. Patten	Wilmot Flat..	20		Disabled Veteran	Wilmot Flat	Forest L. Patten....	Wilmot.	....	1	Rev. Arlington E. Wry New London
								Alice E. Clark.....	Randolph, Vt.	.....		
		Nancy M. Allen ..	Danbury.....	18		Piec' Worker	NorwalkCon	Eugene W. Allen...	Saugatick,Con	.....	1	
								May E. Avery	Greens, Conn.	....		
Nov. 6	Franklin	Reginald F Wiggin	Danbury.....	24		Mill Hand...	Danbury	Gifford N. Wiggin..	Danbury.....	....	1	Rev. Noble O. Bowlby Franklin
								Almeda G. Caswell.	Grafton.....	.....		
		Evelyn R. Adams	Bristol....	18		Home.....	Bristol.....	C. Russell Adams...	Bristol.....	....	1	
								Evelyn R. Hill.....	"	.....		

Deaths Registered in the Town of Danbury for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1949

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name	Age Years	Age Months	Age Days	Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Single, Married, or Widowed	Occup'ti'n	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Feb. 10	Danbury	Fred L. Clark	71			Salisbury	M		W	Mailcarri'r			Helon L. M. Clark	Sarah A. Brown
12	"	John W Wentw'rth	74			Danville, P. Q	M		M	Bl'cksmith			John W Wentw'rth	Abbie Andrews
21	Franklin	Wanton J. Tucker	82			Canaan	M		M	Farmer			Johnathan Tucker	Abigal Barnum
Mar. 30	Concord	Mary I. Robinson	74			Concord	F		W	Housewife			Charles Sherburne	Sarah F. Benjamin
April 1	Falmouth, Me	Frank O. Braley	72			Danbury	M		M	Farmer			Mark V. Braley	Amand Pearson
7	Danbury	Ada M. Farnum	83			New Hampshire	F		W	Housewife			Harvey H Huntoon	Susan A. Tyrrell
May 5	Franklin	Ethel M. Dyson	66			Danbury	F		W	"			J. Smith Roby	Melvina A. Page
July 18	Hartford, Vt.	Chester F. Balben	67	8	6	Cambridge, Mass	M	All White	D	Floor layer	Newfoundl'nd	Newfoundl'nd	John C Balben	Sarah L. Garland
Aug. 16	Concord	Jesse C. Danforth	88			Danbury	M		W	Retired			Charles Danforth	Annette Jackson
Sept. 9	Boscawen	Bertha Cram	79	7	6	"	F		S	At Home			John I Cram	Mary H. Clark
Oct. 5	"	Mary E. Dexter	95				F		W	" "			Abel Ford	Susan M. Hastings
Nov. 21	Franklin	Colon G. Daughen			2	Franklin	M		S				Vinc'nt A Daughen	Elean'r M Hamilt'n

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ANNE G. ROBY, Town Clerk.